

A BLUE TEAPOT THEATRE COMPANY PRODUCTION

WRITTEN & DIRECTED by ROD GOODALL

fairy tree



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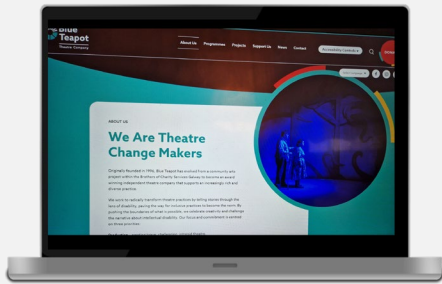
| BLUE TEAPOT THEATRE, MUNSTER AVENUE, GALWAY



This is an Easy to Read Programme.



Fairy Tree is a play from Blue Teapot Theatre Company.



For more information about the work we do visit www.bluteapot.ie

What is Fairy Tree about?



Fairy Tree looks at the tradition of bringing a Spruce tree into our homes in the middle of Winter.



Why do we only have this tree in our homes for 12 days?



This story reminds us that our relationships with each other and with nature are important. It celebrates that we are all different.

The Background



Petal Pilley is the Artistic Director.

The Artistic Director has overall responsibility for the choices that the theatre company makes about their productions and the artistic vision for them.



The plan for the Fairy Tree project came from Petal talking to our actors.



We talked to them about an arts plan.

We wanted to know what they hoped to create and explore in the coming years.



Some of the actors said they wanted to create theatre for children.



One actor said that he had never seen anyone like him on stage as a child.



Petal read a short story by Rod Goodall about fairies.
She saw an idea for a new piece of children's theatre.



We decided to turn the story into a play.
We hope you enjoy it with sparkles on!



The Director's Notes



Rod Goodall wrote and directed Fairy Tree. Rod tells us about the production.



5 years ago, I wrote the Fairy Tree story as a Christmas present for my Grandson Julio.



I am delighted that this story has been turned into a theatre production with Blue Teapot Theatre Company.



It has been a journey.
Many talented individuals have taken part.



Thank you one and all, especially Stephen Johnston for his music and support.



It has been a joy working with the actors.
We had a lot of laughs.



In all societies, it is important how we are with each other.
It is important that we respect each other, even if we do not agree.



Fairy play for coming.
We hope you enjoy the show.



Do you believe in Fairies?
Maybe not, but I do.



Fairy Tree Cast



Ruthgar

Paul Connolly

Mr Mayor

Kieran Coppinger

Jess

Jenny Cox

Mrs Mayor

Valerie Egan

Cyril

Rod Goodall

King of the Fairies

Michael Hayes

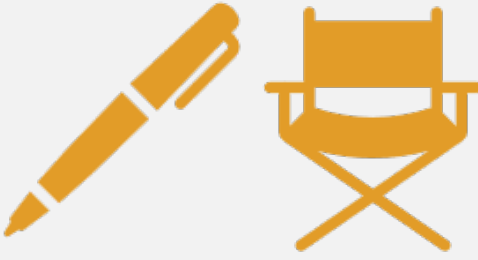




Rachel

Grace O'Brien

Rosie

Cathal Scott Reynolds

Fairy Tree Creatives and Crew

	Writer and Director	Rod Goodall
	Costume and Puppet Design and Maker	Charmian Goodall
	Music and Songs	Stephen Johnston
	Sound Design Sound and Lighting Worker	Jason Scott
	Lighting Design	Órla Kelly-Smith Jim Faulkner

	<p>Tree Design and Maker</p>	<p>Tommy Casby</p>
	<p>Production Manager</p>	<p>Niall Barrett</p>
	<p>Stage Manager Assistant Stage Manager</p>	<p>Órla Kelly-Smith Barry Ryan</p>
	<p>Props</p>	<p>Barry Ryan Órla Kelly-Smith Rod Goodall Jason Scott</p>
	<p>Chief Electrician and Programmer</p>	<p>Shannon Light</p>
	<p>Accessibility Adviser</p>	<p>Mo Harte</p>

	<p>Sensory Tours</p>	<p>Mo Harte Dave Donovan</p>
	<p>Easy to Read Programme</p>	<p>ACE Communication</p>
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	<p>Graphic Design</p>	<p>Clair O'Brien</p>
	<p>Box Office</p>	<p>Jane Hanberry</p>



Photography

Andrew Downes
Anita Murphy
Emilija Jefremova
Jason Scott
Midie Corcoran
Hillary Kavanagh



Engagement materials

Dr. Heidi
Schoenenberger



Front of House

Judith Wolf
Ana Alvarez
Dave Donovan
James Flanagan
Grace Hannon
Maria Hannon
Caoimhe McMahon
Andrew Quinn
James Wallace
Jack Walsh

	<p>Evaluation</p>	<p>Philip Isard Caroline Gardner, Quality Matters</p>
	<p>Evaluation Gathering</p>	<p>Petal Pilley James Flanagan Rebecca Malone Midie Corcoran Jane Parsons</p>
	<p>Project Co-ordinator</p>	<p>Rebecca Malone</p>
	<p>Producer</p>	<p>Hillary Kavanagh</p>

Our Funders



Funders give us money to support our work.



The Arts Council gave us funding for Fairy Tree.

Our thanks to the Council for their essential support of our work.



Blue Teapot Theatre Company thanks all of our funders.

Your support goes a very long way.




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The Educators - Michelle Smyth, Anne Gilligan,
Principal Christine Connor, Emily Walsh,
Acting Principal Fiona Feeney, Principal Dara
McAleer, Secretary Laura Lacey,
Deputy Principal Matt O'Connell, Aoife Ni
Mhaolain, and Principal Laoise Breathnach.



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